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SUBJECT: SIAD VISIT TO MOSCOW

1. IN CONVERSATION AT SOVIET EMBASSY, SOVIET COUNSELOR DEMENTJEV TOLD DCM THAT SIAD WOULD REMAIN IN USSR AFTER HIS OFFICIAL VISIT OVER FOR REST AND RELAXATION, PERHAPS AT ONE OF RESORTS LIKE SOCHI. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD BE GIVEN FULL MEDICAL CHECK-UP DURING HIS STAY BUT NOTED THAT THIS WAS CUSTOMARY WITH VISITING HEADS OF STATE IN MOSCOW AND DID NOT RPT NOT MEAN SIAD ILL. HE CLAIMED NOT RPT NOT TO KNOW WHEN SIAD WILL RETURN TO MOGADISCIO.

2. HE ALSO PREDICTED USSR MIGHT FIND SOME ECONOMIC CREDITS FOR SIAD BUT ALSO ALLEGED MOSCOW HAVING PROBLEM FINDING WAY TO STRUCTURE IT SINCE SOMALIA HAD SO LITTLE IN WAY OF COMMODITIES USSR NEEDED AND RUSSIANS ALREADY SCRAPING BOTTOM OF BARREL IN SERVICING PRESENT ACCOUNT.

3. SONNA TODAY SAYS SIAD RECEIVED SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER GRECHKO IN MOSCOW MARCH 15 AND THAT LATTER GAVE HIM LUNCHEON ATTENDED BY SENIOR DEFENSE MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF SOVIET ARMED FORCES HIGH COMMAND.

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